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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 219482  
DHHS Reference No. E-144-96/2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Nelson et al.

Application No. 09/242,202

Filing Date: November 1, 1999

For: A NOVEL VECTOR FOR  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE VACCINES

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**PETITION TO REVIVE A PATENT APPLICATION ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.137(b)**

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P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned on the day after May 13, 2002, for failure to file a timely response to the Office Action mailed on February 13, 2002.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$640.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
 Other than small entity-fee \$1,280.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

2. Proper reply

A. The proper reply in the form of an Amendment and Response to Office Action and a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time:

has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
 is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- Since this patent application has a filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ for a small entity or \$ for other than a small entity disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith.

4. Statement: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

5. Payment of fee

- Enclosed please find check for  \$640.00.  \$1,280.00.
- Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of  \$640.00.  \$1,280.00.
- Charge Account No. 12-1216 for any additional fee required.  
A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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